FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We desire to thank you all

for your kind and generous pat-

ronage during the year just coming to a close. We have made every possible effort to serve you in the past so as to merit your patronage in the

Our past years' business has

been very satisfactory to us, and

we hope that in our efforts to

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We try to be liberal, and at the same time careful. It is not

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to sell good drugs cheap. We hope that our business methods

meet your hearty approval, and

with the wish that you may all

enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain in the fu-ture as in the past, your obedi-

GEORGE S. ALCORN,

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amusement to those engaged.

enjoyable masquerade party to a

number of her friends last Saturday

evening. The costumes worn by

the participants were pretty and

spent in a delightful manner. Re-

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ragsdale en-

tertained a number of their friends

at their home, corner of School and

Twelfth streets, last Monday even-

Miss Mary Lou Cameron enter-

tained Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. D. Cameron, in South Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rains will en-

tertain at tea this evening in honor

to several of her friends on Christ-

Mrs. F. J. Ewing entertained a

Buggies Swapped by Mistake.

in top, from my hitch-yard Christ-

mas eve day, will please return it and get his own, which he left there. It W. A. RUTTLE.

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Fleming and Annie Evans; Messrs.

Conway Howard, of Virginia, Will-land or, of Nashville, Ed Baird, Henry Evans, Frank Borum and Will Jones.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mamie
Akin gave an unique and most enjoyable entertainment to quite a number of her friends. It was "A Search for a Bunch of Keys," and the search proved a very fascinating

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Eloise and Master William Oakes entertained a number of their little friends Monday afternoo: from 2:30 to 5 at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes, corner Garden and Sixth streets. The time was spent merrily in playing various childish games in playing various childish games and enjoying the distribution of presents from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Miss Lottle Wilkins and Miss Williams assisted Mrs. Oakes in entertaining the little ones, and during the afternoon Miss Wilkins photographed the group. The following were present: Misses Ruth and Annie May Fleming, Eleanor Frierson, Nettie May Ruttle, Fredda Bose, Virginia Webb, tle, Fredda Bose, Virginia Webb, Annie Louise Latta and Lelia May Nichols; Masters Will and John Fleming, William Greenlaw, Robert West, Ed Frank Wilson, Robt. Butler, John Frierson and Albert Fisher

Miss Eva James gave an elegant Christmas dinner at the home of past year, and with a her parents on North High street hearty wish for a happy and prosperous New Year last Saturday evening. The parlors and dining-room presented a beautiful appearance in their decorations of holly, mistletoe, American beauty roses and byacinths, and from 6 to 11 the time seemed as but a moment of pleasure and enjoyment to those in attendance. The following were present: H. B. Cochran, Jr., Miss Mina McLemore; William Evans, Miss Belle Webb; F. W. Evans, Miss Mary Greer; Connor Akin, Miss Bessie Moore; Will Ridley, Miss Bessie Dale; Henry Evans, Miss Leigh Whitthorne; W. A. Dale, Miss Sarah Moore; Marsh Cheairs, Miss Eva James; W. B. Wooten, Miss Virginia Carpenter; Sam Harlan, Miss Ethel Hendley.

> Misses Ristora and Janie McClellan entertained last Monday night, complimentary to Miss Annie Shanley, of St. Paul, Minn. During the evening delightful refreshments were served. The following The house was elaborately decowere in attendance: Miss Annie Shanley, Thomas Butts; Miss Griffith, W. C. Salmon; Miss Ella Miss | were another feature of the happy May Nicholson, Towler McClellan; Miss Pearl Howard, Hugh Blair; Miss Pearl Howard, Hugh Blair;
> Miss Nell Yoest, Walter Adkisson;
> Miss Carrie Barker, A. B. McBride;
> Miss Brownie Barker, Charlie England; Miss Mary Sue Aydelott,
> Frank England; Miss Sadie Aydelott, Junius Goslin; Miss Mollie
> Blair, John Moss; Miss Lena Kohnhorst, Arra Holtz; Miss Maggie
> Green, Frank Nicholson; Miss Janie Green, Frank Nicholson; Miss Janie McClellan, Will Ham; Miss Ristora McClellan, Cecil Hunter.

Trotwood's Evening. Friday, January 14, is the date agreed upon by John Trotwood Moore's friends, as the time, and the Columbia Opera House as the place, when Prof. Merrill shall read selections from Mr. Moore's book. The race scene from "Ole Mistis," will be one of Prof. Merrill's selections for that evening, and we ven-HOWAIT INSTITUTE, BOSTICK tions for that evening, and we venture that those of us who have already laughed and cried over that Cecil entertained at their home master piece, will find new beauty, pathos and sweetness from Mr. Merrill's reading. Between pieces Columbia's finest musical talent will entertain the audience, and Society is expected to be out in full force and finest regalia on that occasion, in honor of "Trotwood."

Miss Mattie and Thomas Alexander entertained the following young people at their home on Fourth street last Monday evening, complimentary to Miss Marion Nichols, of Fayetteville: Miss Ida ing. Lipscomb, Emmett Dugger; Miss Annie Lou Houser, Harrison Bullard; Miss Marion Nichols, Alf. Brazier; Miss Irene Kippax, Leslie Davis; Miss Jessie McCain, Frank Latta; Miss Kate Latta, Will Wood; Miss Mattie Alexander, Earl Voss; Miss Lizzie Brown Horser, Thos. Alexander; Miss Ethel Voss.

Miss Bessie Dale was the honoree of a very swell dinner given by Miss Lawyer and Court Bessie Moore last evening at the lawyer and Court o'clock. The house was prettily Bessie Moore last evening at six decorated, the dining-room being especially beautiful in green and white. There were covers for fourteen. The dinner was perfect in every detail throughout the several courses, and the flow of conversation was as bright as the menu was tempting. Miss Dale received her friends with her accustomed grace of manner, and Miss Moore was a delightful hostess.

> Misses Sadie and Janie Sheegog entertained delightfully at the home of their parents on the Pulaski pike last Monday evening. During the evening delightful refreshments were served, and the time was spent in a highly enjoyable manner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boberts, of Chattanooga; Misses Mina McLemore, Virginia Carpenter and Louise Frierson; Messrs, Frank Borum, Henry Evans, Innes Dobbins, Cheairs Mayes and William Evans.

"You are invited to join in A chat over the Teacups, Wednesday, the twenty-ninth. Compliments of Mr. F. R. Gamble and Miss Towler."

Such was the pretty little invitation received by the many friends of the host and hostess. The evening proved to be delightful in every Columbia, : Tenn. detail, the delicate and tempting menu being a most enjoyable feature of the occasion.

Miss Cornelia Jones gave an elegant dinner to a few of her friends last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Covers were laid for twelve and the dinner was served in ten courses. The following were the guests: Misses Olivia Barrow, Emma D. Grigsby, Annie Leal Wilson, Annie Fleming and Annie Evans; Messrs.

OVER THE COUNTY

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Mt. Pleasant, have gone to Jackson-ville, Fla., to spend the winter. Pure bronze turkeys for sale; \$4

per pair. Mrs. J. J. STEPHENSON, dec10 4t Ashwood, Tenn. Nearly all of the HERALD's correspondents took Christmas this week; consequently, the country

news columns are rather abbreviated. If you are a candidate for office, the HERALD can tell more voters of it in a day than you can in a month, and it will cost just the same now

as later on-\$5 in cash. County court will assemble Monday, and this session will be an interesting one, as the election of County Judge, County Attorney and Turnpike Commissioners will take place then.

"It is a dainty specimen with a cover both striking and effective, and is filled with a choice selection of poetry and prose from the pen of the only 'Trotwood,' in a style inimitably and peculiarly his owngems that bave made him famous."
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Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils and Stock For Sale.

Mrs. R. W. Watkins entertained the Tuesday Morning Whist Club on Tuesday of this week. It was quite an enjoyable meeting, and On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1898, at 11 a. m., at my place one mile South of delicious refreshments were served Williamsport-adjoining M. Russels-I will sell at public auction all my household and Miss Mamie Barker entertained at whist Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Solinsky, of this sale are two Milwaukee Nashville. The prizes were cap-turned by Miss Barker and Mr. Abe lt M. A.

M. A. HOWARD.

A negro boy employed at the Express office during the rush of Christmas stole three small packages | Their Efficient | Service | Remembered. complimentary to Miss Lou Willie Cecil and Mr. Warren Haggott. of money, containing \$25, last Tuesday night at the depot office. The thief was caught by Mr. Fisher and the Citizen's Telephone Company A delightful entertainment was all the money except 10 cents regiven at the home of Mrs. Melvin covered, but the negro gave his cap-tors the slip and has not since been dies who manage the switch-board. Akin, on Bear Creek, Wednesday night. A number from town attended.

The Marriage Record.

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Franklin Jeffries, aged 8 years, whose parents live near the Cotton Factory, died Sunday from the effects of injuries received recently by being thrown down by a freight train which he caught bold of while the train was moving.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Louisville and Nashville Division. No. 2 leaves...... 5:87 p. m. In appreciation of the efficient No. 3 (fast line) leaves 10:40 a. m. Service rendered, the subscribers of No. 1 (fast line) leaves 2:55 a. m. No. 7 (Gallatin and Decatur Actual Company No. 7 (Gall presented Misses Carrie Barker and No. 5 (Pulaski Acco'n) leaves... 7:00 a. m.

Nashville and Florence Division. dies who manage the switch-board, SOUTH: each with \$30 in gold on Christmas No. 21 Accommodation, leaves...10:30 a. m. NORTH.

Eve. The young ladies desire to extend their thanks to the subscrib-No 22 Florence Accommodation, ers and acknowledge their appreciabetw'n Tuscumbia and Co-lumbia, arrives...... 5:35 p. m

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